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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 28, 2006.

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005.

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